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The Honorable Carl Johnson Jr Shoalwater Bay Tribal Council Post Office Box 130 Tokeland, Washington 98587

Dear Chair Johnson:

I am pleased to inform you that Governor Locke has approved the Tribal-State Compact for Class III Gaming between the Shoalwater Bay Tribe and the state of Washington. Enclosed are four original copies of the Compact for your signature.

After you have signed all four copies of the Compact, please return two copies to me in the enclosed envelope. We will keep one copy for our records, and will forward the other to the Governor's Office. The remaining two copies are for the Tribe and the Federal Government. Pursuant to Section 11(d)(3)(b) of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, the Compact shall take effect only when notice of approval by the Secretary of the Interior has been published in the Federal Register.

I wish you success with your compact. If you have any questions, please call me at 360-486-3449.

Sincerely,

Ed Fleisher

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cc: Scott Crowell, Tribal Attorney